

equal measure. The social standard of a class  
acts like honor.  
It sustains self-respect and duty to self and  
family. The pain  
which is produced by derogation produces  
effort and self-  
denial. The social standard may well call out and  
concentrate  
all there is in a man to work for his social  
welfare. Evidently  
the standard of living never can do more than  
that. It never  
can add anything to the forces in a man's own  
character and  
attainments.